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April 21, 2004

To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman
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From: David E. Janssen
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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

Status of County-Interest Legislation

County-opposed AB 2082 (Ridley-Thomas), which would remove the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Department of Public Social Services Director from the Personal Assistance Services Council's (PASC) governing board nomination and selection process, and instead, require the PASC governing board members to be elected by a general mail ballot election among IHSS consumers, passed the Assembly Human Services Committee on April 20, 2004 by a vote of 5 to 1, and was referred to the Assembly Rules Committee. Our Sacramento advocates, California Association for Public Authorities, PASC, CSAC, and CWDA testified in opposition to this measure.

County-opposed SB 1801 (Bowen), which would have prohibited any State or local agency or court that accepts a credit card or debit card as payment for any service or obligation, from imposing a processing fee or charge that was not also imposed upon those who pay for the same service or obligation by cash or check, was amended on April 16, 2004 to exclude local governments. Because this measure no longer affects the County Treasurer and Tax Collector's ability to accept credit cards for property tax payments, **the County will drop its opposition to SB 1801 and take no position on the bill.**

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We will continue to keep you advised.

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